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Organization of Polish Motorized Infantry Division.

1. The Polish motorized infantry division [] began to arrive in Silesia in February and completed moving in during March. Headquarters of the unit is in the hotel "Die Drei Berge" in Hirschberg. The divisional sign is a leaping greyhound red on a white square with a black border. 50X1-HUM
2. Composition of the division is as follows:
 - 2 infantry regiments
 - 1 "heavy" regiment consisting of:
 - 1 artillery battalion
 - 1 anti-tank battalion
 - 1 AA battalion
 - 1 mortar battalion
 - 1 reconnaissance battalion
 - 1 signal battalion
 - 1 engineer battalion
 - 1 medical battalion
3. There is a Soviet liaison and training section attached to the division headquarters. It consists of 22 officers and 40 enlisted men, together with five officers and 12 enlisted men commanded by a major of the MVD.
4. The division headquarters includes a headquarter company of 46 officers and 280 enlisted men. 50X1-HUM
5. The two infantry regiments, as well as the division headquarters, are stationed in Hirschberg. Each regiment consists of a regimental headquarters company and two battalions of five companies each. []
6. Each of the five companies consists of three rifle platoons and one HMG platoon. The rifle platoons are made up of three squads, each armed with two machine guns, two machine carbines, four pistols, six "Sturmgewehr 44" (assault guns) and one sniper's rifle. The HMG platoon is equipped with four HMGs and the individual members are armed with pistols or carbines.
7. The "heavy" regiment has its headquarters at Landeshut, as have its artillery and anti-tank components, while the AA and mortar battalions are stationed in Bolkenhain. There is a headquarters attached to headquarters.

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8. The anti-tank battalion consists of headquarters, headquarters company, and four batteries. Each battery is equipped with four 75 mm. "Fallschirmjaegergeschuetze." The towing vehicles are the same as in the artillery battalion. The fuses of the anti-tank shells are painted a bright yellow. Both the artillery and the anti-tank battalions are equipped with four-tracked motorcycles which have been seen towing the guns into position.
10. The AA battalion consists of headquarters, headquarters company, and four batteries. Each battery is equipped with nine 37 mm. twin guns mounted on trucks similar to those described in paragraph 8. There is special equipment for the unloading of the gun from the rear of the truck onto a tripod.
11. The mortar battalion consists of headquarters, headquarters company, and four companies, each of four batteries. Each battery is equipped with four 120 mm. mortars. The vehicles with which this unit is equipped have a special arrangement which permits the mortar to be fired without being unloaded.
12. The independent signal battalion is stationed in Kupferberg. It consists of headquarters, headquarters company, two radio companies, two telephone companies, and a special company consisting of one radar section, one sound range section, and one observation section.
13. The engineer battalion is stationed in Liebau. It consists of headquarters, headquarters company, one company of "infantry" engineers, one mine-clearing company, one bridge building company, and one combat engineer company.
14. The reconnaissance battalion is stationed in Bad Warmbrunn. It consists of headquarters, headquarters company, three reconnaissance companies, and an armored reconnaissance radio company. The reconnaissance companies are made up of 12 reconnaissance units, each consisting of a unit leader (WO), driver, and four men. These units are equipped with four-axled reconnaissance cars with eight drive wheels. Emphasis is laid on radio telephone in training.
15. The medical battalion is stationed in Schmiedeberg. It consists of headquarters, one field hospital company, and three medical companies, each equipped with twelve ambulances.
16. In case of maneuvers involving a battalion or more, members of the Soviet training Kommando are in attendance.

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